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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application as above identified, comprising a specification, claims and drawings.

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2. Title: MOUNTING FRAME UNIT FOR ATTACHING WORKING
IMPLEMENTS TO A TRACTOR BODY
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4. Claims: Six (6) claims, two (2) of which are independent.

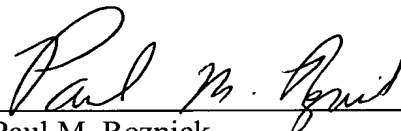
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